

I would like to let the FCC know that I, as well as the rest of the public, benefits from listening to XM Satellite Radio and its traffic and weather channels. Satellite radio provides variety and quality that are not available elsewhere. I pay for these services and it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what I am permitted to hear. I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that I demand and deserve. Instant traffic and weather is a valuable public service that the other broadcasters CHOOSE not to deliver. I can't imagine trying to get through Boston during the mayhem that the Democratic National Convention is going to cause here during the end of July without XM instant traffic! Do not let a valuable public service be hindered by the special (economic) interests of the NAB lobbyists.

Respectfully,
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